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Seared Counsel's Inevitable Delay.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Scoring Albert W. Wolter's counsel for "inevitable delay" in bringing the appeal in his case to argument, the court of appeals today denied the formal motion of District Attorney Whitman of New York for the arrest of Wolter's conviction for the murder of Ruth Wheeler in New York. The district attorney endeavored to bring the matter before the court. The defendant is given forty days additional in which to file the necessary papers.

Torrington.—There were only five marriages in Torrington during the past month, the smallest number of marriages in this town during any one month for over a year.

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FLAG DAY IN WESTERLY

How It Will Be Observed in the Public Schools—Melville P. Hite Visits Elks—Fight Pictures to Be Shown After All—Burial of Captain John F. Murphy with Military Honors—Red Men Celebrate Fifth Anniversary,

Grand Army flag day is one peculiar to the state of Rhode Island, made so by legislative act with special reference to observance in the public schools. Feb. 12 is the day established in the annual school calendar to be known as Grand Army flag day, in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and shall be observed with patriotic exercises in the public schools, but the day is also to be observed as a legal holiday in Rhode Island. It is provided that when such day shall fall on Sunday or Saturday the following day, or the day preceding, respectively, as the case may be, shall be observed, in nearly every other state in the union June 14, the anniversary of the adoption of the national flag, is observed as flag day, and Lincoln's birthday is given separate celebration. This was the custom in Rhode Island until it was considered best to consolidate both events into one day of school observance.

So Lincoln's birthday is not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, although it is observed in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

According to custom, Walter E. Bauger, commissioner of public schools of the state, has prepared and sent to the several schools an elaborate order of exercises suggestive of proper observance of Grand Army flag day and patriotic exercises will be held in the public schools of Westerly and there will be a general display of the national flag on that day.

A feature of the observance is the part taken by veterans of the Civil war in the exercises. A member of the Grand Army of the Republic is invited to every school to speak on patriotism to the pupils. Members of Budeion post of Westerly are as follows: To the Westerly high school Paul H. Hillard; to Elm street school, Christopher Simmons; to Pleasant street school, John B. Brown; to Quarry Hill school, Benjamin E. Cory; to Avondale school, Asa W. Telford; to Dunn's corner school, Stephen A. Congdon; to Park avenue school, Ernest W. Barber; to White street school, James A. Sisson; to Chestnut street school, Augustus A. Law; to Nantico school, William L. Babcock.

Melville Phillips Hite of Marionette, O., was a visitor at the session of the Westerly Elks of Feb. 9. Wednesday evening, when several candidates were initiated. Mr. Hite is an assistant to superintendent of construction of the saving stations, Atlantic and Lake coasts, and is here in connection with construction of a breakwater at the Watch Hill life station, bids for which will be opened Feb. 20. Separate bids are received, one for completing the work April 30, 1911, and the other for the completion of the work July 31, 1911.

The Montville family of Palmers, among the best known mill men in the country, do not confine themselves to the manufacture of lumber, but also are interested in other manufacturing industries, including two located in Fall River. At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Manufacturers' association, which was held at the Palmer hotel, Wednesday evening, these officers were elected: President, Wendell E. Turner; vice president, George S. Palmer of New London; Wendell L. Turner of Fall River; Percy S. Palmer of Montville; Charles T. Palmer of New York.

On the night of Jan. 25th there was a special meeting of the Westerly town council to give hearing on a protest which was in the main from members of the Westerly Ministerial association against the issuance of a license for an exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in Bliven opera house on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 28. It is the custom of Manager Bliven to take out license each Monday for the entertainment of the pictures. On the evening of Jan. 28, he failed to make application on the customary day in that particular week. When the managers called Tuesday, Clerk Whipple denied the license for Saturday by order of the present town council on the afternoon of Jan. 28. The following Thursday afternoon the members of the town council were treated to a complimentary exhibition of the pictures. A majority of the council did not consider the pictures objectionable, but they did not deem it advisable to order the issuance of a license at that time, especially as it was the mutual understanding at the hearing the night before that no license would be issued.

The town clerk is authorized by the town council to issue amusement licenses and does so without question, when the fee is paid and no protest received. Manager Bliven did not wait until Tuesday of the present week, but took out license for the week on Monday and which covers two exhibitions on Saturday. Mr. Bliven proposes to give the fight pictures at that time, as he is now fortified with the proper license. No protest had been filed against the license for next Saturday and no petition has been made for revocation of the license, and there is no action pending on the matter.

Some of the ministers are now regretting the lack of foresight in not making their protest general and not covering only a specified date.

Sarah Potter, widow of Samuel Potter, a colored veteran of the Civil war, died Thursday morning at her home in Pearl street, aged 79. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society, Womans Relief corps, and of the Advent church. Mrs. Potter leaves three sons and a daughter, Daniel, George, Stanley, Potter, Henry Potter and Isabella Potter.

The body of Capt. John Francis Murphy arrived in Westerly from Woonsocket on the 12:15 train Thursday afternoon and was received at the railway station by a delegation of Spanish war veterans, a delegation representing Division No. 1, A. O. H., and a large gathering of relatives and friends. The casket was draped with the national flag. The bearers were Walter Fitzgerald, David Donohy, John Lynch, Michael Sullivan, John Lynch and John Smith, members of the local division of the Hibernians. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Rev. John G. Dutton officiated at the funeral of Nathan Mull, vars at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Potter, in Beach street, Thursday morning. Services were held later at the Seventh-day Baptist church in Nantico and burial was in the family plot in that village. Mr. Mull was the father of Mrs. George Bindloss of New London. The bearers were George C. Williams, Dr. Enoch W. and Gordon Vars.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of Misquamicutt tribe of Red Men was observed in their wigwag in Main street Thursday evening, which according to Red Men parlance was the fifth sleep, eighth sun, snow moon. A feature was the recall of the members of the tribe, some of whom came from afar in response to the summons. At the ninth run, third breath, they were all seated at the long tables, where venison and corn were served, followed by much talk and a big smoke. The committee that arranged for the successful event were James Burke, Louis H. Eddy and William Pendleton.

The monthly meeting of the Westerly Board of Health was held Tuesday evening in the town hall, the attendance being larger than usual by reason of the election of officers. President Charles Perry called the meeting to order at 8:15, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer James M. Pendleton reported receipts for the year of \$675.65, including balance of previous year of \$237.72, and a balance of cash on hand of \$248.30, Feb. 1, 1911. There are 118 names on the roll, 25 of whom have not paid dues for last year. The delinquent names have received two printed notices.

Secretary Albert R. Stillman reported that 21 new members were elected during the year, and there were two deaths. The present membership is 118. The report included the names of the board during the year and the good work of each.

Louis J. Reuter was elected under suspension of the rules, which was by unanimous action. Everett A. Whipple of the reception committee was of the opinion that the annual banquet would be held Feb. 23, but the exact date depended upon the accommodations of the speakers. Mr. Whipple reported that the expense of the banquet would be more than last year, by reason in advance of prices at the Dixon house.

Treasurer Pendleton said that the annual dues carried with free admission to the banquet, and suggested that the dues be increased from \$2 to \$2.50. Albert G. Martin thought it better to exact a fee from members for the banquet rather than an increase in the annual dues.

Eugene B. Pendleton offered an amendment to the by-laws which adds to the executive committee the presidents of the board. Under the rules the amendment was tabled until the next monthly meeting.

On motion of James M. Pendleton it was voted that each member pay 50 cents towards the banquet expense. The price per plate being \$1.50, as against \$1.25 last year.

Irving O. Chester offered an amendment that an educational committee be added to the standing committee, whose duties will be to have speakers at the regular meetings. Tabled until the next meeting.

President Perry read a letter from the Boston chamber of commerce in regard to the organization of a New England federation of business organizations and asked the co-operation of the Westerly Board of Trade. There will be a meeting in Boston Feb. 9 and the local board will be represented at that meeting.

CAPITOL CHATTER

Little Sidelights on Legislators and Legislation.

Norwich, New London, Willimantic, Putnam, Danielson and other eastern Connecticut cities were well represented at the McKinley dinner at Hartford Thursday evening.

The hearing that was assigned before the committee on appropriations for Thursday, relative to the raising of a commission and the erection of a memorial to Prudence Crandall at Packerville, in the town of Plainfield, was postponed at the request of Representative Hyde of Canterbury, as the matter had not been prepared for presentation as is desired.

Matthew H. Rogers of Bridgeport, secretary of state, is to appear before the committee on claims at a hearing on Wednesday of next week, in behalf of James O'Keefe, who seeks a pension. The bill, introduced by Representative Carpenter of Putnam, provides that the sum of \$200 a year (one-third of his present salary), be granted Mr. O'Keefe, who for the past 27 years has been night watchman at the capitol, where he has figured in three accidents of such a serious nature that his health and usefulness have been greatly impaired.

The committee on the judiciary have 28 matters set down for hearings on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Among them are resolutions appointing Harry E. Back and James N. Tucker, respectively, judge and deputy judge of the town court of Killingbury; appointing William H. Heald and M. D. O'Connell judge and deputy judge of the borough court of Stafford Springs; appointing F. P. Latimer and A. S. Chester judge and deputy judge of the town court of Groton; appointing William A. Arnold and James A. Shea judge and deputy judge of the police court of Willimantic.

Lawrence Authier is making plans for his departure next week from Baltic for Georgia, to join his brother, Mr. Authier, who has been working in the state of Georgia. He will be a public meeting held in the workingmen's hall next Wednesday evening for the purpose of choosing a name for the organization and for other business pertaining to it.

Court Sprague, No. 90, F. of A., held a meeting last Tuesday night at the home of J. P. Wilson, the guest of her son, Henry Russell. The usual big crowd went to Norwich to attend Polk's theater Wednesday evening, which is known as Polk night in Baltic.

Alfred Caron of Mooseup is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Leodore Caron, of this place, whose health has been failing for some time past.

A number of Baltic people attended an auction which took place in Scotland Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Russell of Montville passed Thursday in Baltic, the guest of her son, Henry Russell.

Mrs. P. E. Hull spent Wednesday in South Coventry.

Arrangements are in the works to match the Baltic mat husher, Rabinshaw, and Pat Connell, the British boy, of Willimantic, for a go at the B. A. C. some time in the future.

Mrs. Mary Blanchette went to Norwich on Thursday to consult an eye specialist.

William Rochelle of Mystic, formerly of Baltic, is spending his vacation in the Eastman Kodak factory in New York state.

Miss Evelyn Brown of Franklin, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Representative J. H. Brown of this place.

The third and final meeting of the two pool teams of the Baltic athletic club took place Thursday night at the club, for final supremacy. The teams have met twice before, each winning once. The team that wins the championship of the club is liable to meet the T. A. C. cue experts of Tatville, in the near future.

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Brief State News

Bridgeport.—An order posted this week in the postoffice goes into effect Feb. 11, dropping six clerks.

Haddam.—Dr. Miner C. Hazen, a former county commissioner, will be 82 years old on Saturday next.

New Britain.—Someone entered the home of J. P. Wilson the other day and stole the telephone off the wall.

Greenwich.—Fred Bruner, a bank clerk, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of collision with another skater.

Norwalk.—Chief of Police Thomas Letherland was promoted from the rank of sergeant to chief Monday evening.

Wallingford.—Court Windermere, which was organized here in 1898 with a charter membership of seventeen, has just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Litchfield.—Cards have been received here announcing the recent marriage of Robert J. Trumbull, formerly of this town, and Miss Lauretta C. Bombers of Bakersfield, Cal.

Waterbury.—The Holy Name society

of St. Francis Xavier's church is making arrangements for the Holy Name rally which will take place in that church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19th.

Middletown.—Judge Charles W. Cramer of Portland and Bertrand E. Spencer, the latter being recently admitted to the Middlesex county bar, have opened a law office in Middletown.

Hartford.—Principal E. H. Smiley of the Hartford public high school has started for a visit to his brother in the state of Washington, having secured a leave of absence to enable him to enjoy this opportunity.

Derby.—At the meeting of the directors of the Derby-Shelton board of trade, the board went on record as opposed to the division of New Haven county and the making of the northern half into the county of Waterbury.

New Haven.—Judge A. Heaton Robertson and his son, A. Heaton Robertson, Jr., sailed Wednesday from New York on the Lusitania for Naples, Italy, where Mrs. Robertson is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Robertson and Miss Mabel Robertson sailed for Italy a few weeks ago.

Smuggling Diamonds into Canada.—Portland, Me., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging Theodore F. Abildgaard of Washburn, a United States customs inspector, with scheming to defraud

the United States government by a plan to smuggle diamonds into Canada, was reported by the grand jury of the United States district court, which rose today. It is alleged Abildgaard wrote a Chicago mail order jewelry firm suggesting that if they would send him a big shipment of diamonds he would get them across the border free of duty and sell them in Canada.

Milford.—An inspector of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company visited Walnut Beach and as soon as weather conditions permit a new station for passengers and freight will be built.

Terrible Suffering

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